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SUBJ: INVENTORY OF REGULATIONS ON TEXTILES AND APPAREL

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1. THE EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED THE ATTACHMENT TO THE REFERENCED AIRGRAM
(CHART FOR BURMA ON FOREIGN REGULATIONS AFFECTING U.S. TEXTILE
AND APPAREL EXPORTS) AND AS THERE IS NEED FOR CONSIDERABLE CHANGE,
A REVISED VERSION INCORPORATING ALL AMENDMENTS IS QUOTED BELOW:

TYPE OF RESTRICTION OR REQUIREMENT	REMARKS
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COMMODITY AND SERVICE TAX: LEVIED ON	APPLIED EQUALLY AT
THE CIF VALUE OF ALL TEXTILE/APPAREL	FACTORY PRICE TO
PRODUCTS.	DOMESTIC PRODUCTS.

TAXABLE AT 5 PERCENT
COARSE COTTON LONGYI
COARSE BROWN COTTON SHIRTING
COTTON DRILL
VERSTS

TAXABLE AT 15 PERCENT:
COIR ROPE, JUTE ROPE, COTTON ROPE AND OTHER ROPES
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JUTE CLOTH AND JUTE BAGS
FISHING NETS
MECHANIC'S UNIFORM
HATS ALL SORTS
THREAD

TAXABLE AT 20 PERCENT:

CANVAS SHEETS
LINOLEUM
TARPAULIN AND WATERPROFF MATERIAL
CCANVAS FOOTWEAR
ZIPPERS AND BUTTONS

TAXABLE AT 25 PERCENT
PRINTED COTTON TEXTILE
UMBRELLAS ALL SORTS
TABLE CLOTH, NAPKIN AND SIMILAR HOUSEHOLD TEXTILE

TAXABLE AT 30 PERCENT:
MOSQUITO NETTING AND MOSQUITO NETS
COTTON TEXTILES OTHER THAN THOSE NOT SEPARATELY MENTIONED
ELSEWHERE, EXCEPT COTTON LACES
COTTON CLOTHING OTHER THAN READY-MADE SPORTSWEAR
RAIN COATS
FOOTWEAR OTHER THAN CANVAS FOOTWEAR

TAXABLE AT 40 PERCENT:
LACE AND LACE MATERIAL
SYNTHETIC TEXTILE AND ARTIFICIAL SILK
TEXTILES MADE OF COMBED COTTON
ALL BLANKETS AND STOLES EXCEPT COTTON BLANKETS
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TAXABLE AT 50 PERCENT:
JUTE CARPET

TAXABLE AT 60 PERCENT
SILK/BROCADE LONGYI
ARTIFICIAL SILK/BROCADE RIBOON
SILK CLOTH ALL SORTS
READY MADE CLOTHES OF FUR, WOOL

2. BURMA'S FOREIGN TRADE IS COMPLETELY NATIONALIZED, WITH
ALL IMPORTS EFFECTED BY GOVERNMENT AGENCIES OR DEPARTMENTS.
IMPORTS GENERALLY ARE PROCURED BY OPEN INTERNATIONAL TENDERS;
IN SOME CASES, HOWEVER, IMPORTING AGENCIES MAY RESORT TO
LIMITED TENDERS OR DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS WITH SUPPLIERS.
IMPORT DECISIONS ARE BASED ON CONSIDERATIONS OF ESSENTIALITY
OF THE GOODS AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE ALLOCATIONS FOR VARIOUS
CATEGORIES OF GOODS.

3. LETTERS OF CREDIT ARE OPENED BY THE MYANMA FOREIGN TRADE
BANK, THE ONLY AUTHORIZED FOREIGN EXCHANGE DEALER IN BURMA
AND A GOVERNMENT BANK. EXCHANGE CONTROLS ARE NOT OF
PARTICULAR CONSEQUENCE, SINCE IMPORTS ARE BASED ON GOVERNMENT

DECISIONS AND EXCHANGE AUTHORIZATIONS ARE ISSUED ACCORDINGLY.

4. LABELING: GOODS MUST BE LABELED WITH COUNTRY OF ORIGIN
IF THEY BEAR WORDS IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE. PIECE GOODS
MUST HAVE THE LENGTHS IN YARDS OR FRACTIONS STAMPED ON
EACH PIECE, AND NUMBER OF PIECES MUST BE SHOWN. THE LABEL
MUST BE IN A CONTRASTING COLOR ON THE FABRIC ITSELF AND
MUST NOT BE REMOVABLE EXCEPT BY WASHING.
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